

The minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., July 2, 1890.

Hon. John Mc Donald, mayor, presiding.

Roll Call.

Present - Aldermen Steemann,
Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones, Linn, Morris,
Newton, North, Schneider, Townsend, Ziller - 12.
Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Boland, Jackson, Motz,
Nitschke, Phillips, Platt, Schuler - 8.
Quorum present.

Minutes. Alderman Linn moved that the reading of the minutes
of the meeting of the City Council, which was held
on the 9th day of July, 1890, be dispensed with, and
that they be adopted as recorded by the City Clerk.

Carried.

Mueller, J. C. A petition was received from J. C. Mueller
asking that a portion of pound fees collected from
him by the city be remitted.

G. A. Behn Referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts.

Alley. Alderman Linn presented a petition from G. A. Behn requesting
that the alley in block 45, division E, be opened.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Phillips entered the Council and answered to his
name.

Cemetery fence. Alderman Ziller introduced a claim from Palasien Lumber
Company, for \$8, which is in addition to the contract price
of said Company, for erecting a fence around the new addition
to the Cemetery. The additional expense, it is claimed, was
caused by the city not being able to allow the work to
proceed without interruption.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Nitschke entered the Council and answered to
his name.

Bond. Alderman Linn moved that the regular order of business
be suspended and that the appropriation and bond ordinances
be taken up. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5000 for the purpose
of paying the board of appraisers and apportioning was taken up on
the second reading and read. Motions were then made to

suspend the rules and it on its third reading
and that it do pass, both of which were adopted
by the following vote - Yeas - Aldermen Chsemann,
Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones, Linn, Morris,
Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider,
Townsend, Ziller - 14.

\$32.00 July
Salaries.
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$32.00 for the
purpose of paying officers and regular employees of
the City for the month of July 1890, was taken
up on its second reading and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote - Yeas -
Aldermen Chsemann, Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones,
Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips,
Schneider, Townsend, Ziller - 14.

\$14,509.28 for An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,509.28 for the
above account purpose of paying approved accounts and the interest on
etc. the bonded debt of the city of Austin due July 1st 1890.
was taken up on its second reading and read.

Bryan & Co. Alderman Nitschke then moved to strike out of
Sec. 1 the following item and that the bill be
referred to the hospital Committee: "S. J. Bryan & Co.
for stock feed furnished to the hospital during May,
\$49.07. Carried.

W.H. Tobin. Alderman Jones moved to strike from Sec. 1 the
following and that the bill be again referred to the
Committee on streets, alleys, etc., "W. H. Tobin for
gravel for streets \$200." Adopted by the following Vote
Yeas - Aldermen Carleton, Jones, Morris, Newton,
Nitschke, North, Townsend, Ziller - 8.

Naps. Aldermen Chsemann, Graham, Hume, Linn,
Phillips, Schneider - 6.

J.H. Collett Alderman Morris then moved to amend Sec. 1
of the Ordinance by adding \$3.10 to reimburse J. H.
Collett for money advanced to pay for a standard candle
and express charges on same. Adopted.

Prof McFarlane Alderman Morris also moved to amend Sec. 1 by adding
\$5.00 to reimburse Prof. McFarlane for expenses incurred
while making the test of the street lights. Carried.
The caption and section one of the Ordinance
were changed to conform to the amendments
and the Ordinance passed, under suspension of the
rules, by the following vote, Yeas - Aldermen - Chsemann,

Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones, Linn, Morris,
Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider,
Townsend, Giller - 14.

Prof. McFarlane Alderman Morris then introduced a resolution
Vote Thanks extending the thanks of the City of Austin through
lights to the City Council to Prof. McFarlane of the University
of Texas, for making, at the request of the Water and
light Committee of the Council, an examination
of the Candle power of the electric lights of
the City, supplied under Contract with the Austin
Water, Light and Power Company, and furnishing said
Committee with a written report of the result of the
examination.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bonds The Special Committee to whom was referred the
city of framing a bond and an Ordinance under
the bond election recently held in this city, sub-
mitted a report and an Ordinance entitled "An Ordin-
ance to provide for the issuance and sale of the
bonds of the City of Austin to the amount of One
Million four hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose
of erecting a system of Water Works and furnishing
light by and to the city of Austin, and to regulate the
disbursement of their proceeds".

The Ordinance was read first time after which
a motion was made to suspend the rules
and place it on its second reading
which was adopted by the following Vote - yeas -
Aldermen - Assmann, Carleton, Graham, Hume,
Jones, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke,
North, Phillips, Schneider, Townsend, Giller - 14.
Nays - None.

The Ordinance was then read a second time after
which a motion was made to suspend the rules
and place it on its third reading which was
adopted by the following Vote - yeas - Aldermen
Assmann, Carleton, Graham, Hume Jones,
Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips,
Schneider, Townsend, Giller - 14.

The Ordinance was then read a third time, after
which a motion was made that the Ordinance
do now pass, which was carried by the

following Vote - Year - Aldermen - Assmann, Carleton, Graham, Sturme, Jones, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nietzsche, North, Phillips, Schmid, Townsend, Ziller - 14.

Paenda. Alderman Neth then introduced the following:

Be it resolved, that the mayor and finance Committee of the board of public works do now proceed to take all necessary action with a view of placing the \$1,400,000 water and light bonds of the City of Austin on the market, and that so soon as they shall be in a position to formulate a definite proposition deemed satisfactory by them, they submit the same to the City Council for final action. Adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the regular Order of business be resumed. Carried.

Ben. C. Jones. The Committee on Claims and accounts presented an unfavorable report on the claim of Ben C. Jones concerning his taxes. The report was adopted.

Streetmen, Hotel. The ordinance Committee to whom was referred etc. "An Ordinance prohibiting drivers of hacks and other persons from entering the depot grounds in the city of Austin for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight or passengers, except in the manner prescribed by this ordinance; presented a report thereon recommending the passage of the ordinance with certain amendments. Said over.

Water trough. The Committee on water and light to whom was referred an ordinance instructing said Committee to investigate the cause of the removal of the public watering trough from the south part of the Capitol grounds on Congress avenue near the County Court House, and to have such place supplied with a watering trough, reported recommending that the watering trough nearest to the corner of Cypress and Navasota streets be removed and placed "on Congress avenue on East Eleventh street".

A motion was made to adopt the report and instruct the street Commissioner to comply with the same. Carried, by the following Vols years. Aldermen - Assmann, Carleton, Graham, Sturme,

Linn, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips,
Schneider 10.

Nays - Aldermen - Jones, Kitzsche, Townsend,
Giller - 14.

Baseball. An ordinance to be entitled an ordinance to prevent persons from playing base ball, other games of ball or throwing ball on the streets and alleys of the city of Austin, and to provide a penalty for the same, was taken up on its third reading and read and passed by the following vote - Yeas - Aldermen - Carleton, Graham, Hume,
Linn, Morris, North, Schneider, Townsend 8.
Nays - Aldermen - Assmann, Jones, Newton,
Kitzsche, Phillips, Giller - 6.

Alderman Jones moved to adjourn, and the motion was lost. He was then excused.

Staking, Hitching Cattle etc. Alderman Linn introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit staking out near cattle, cows and calves in the public squares and parks in the City of Austin, to prohibit hitching such animals to fences on the public streets of said City, and to provide a penalty for the same". It was read, and on motion of Alderman Linn laid over subject to call.

Telephone Co. Alderman North presented "An ordinance continuing to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company the right to erect telephone poles and wires, and granting said right all on terms and conditions herein stated". It was read and on motion laid over subject to call.

Alderman Carleton offered the following resolution:

Dewers. Resolved, that a special Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing a system of sewerage for the city of Austin, either by the purchase of the existing private sewer and extending the same - or by the construction of a new sewer, or by the lease of the existing sewer, and such Committee are instructed to report by ordinance or otherwise, as they may deem proper. Adopted.

The mayor appointed as such special Committee
Aldermen Carleton, Townsend and Graham.

The Council then adjourned.

"Milton Morris,
City Clerk.